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## TWO KILLED IN CRASH

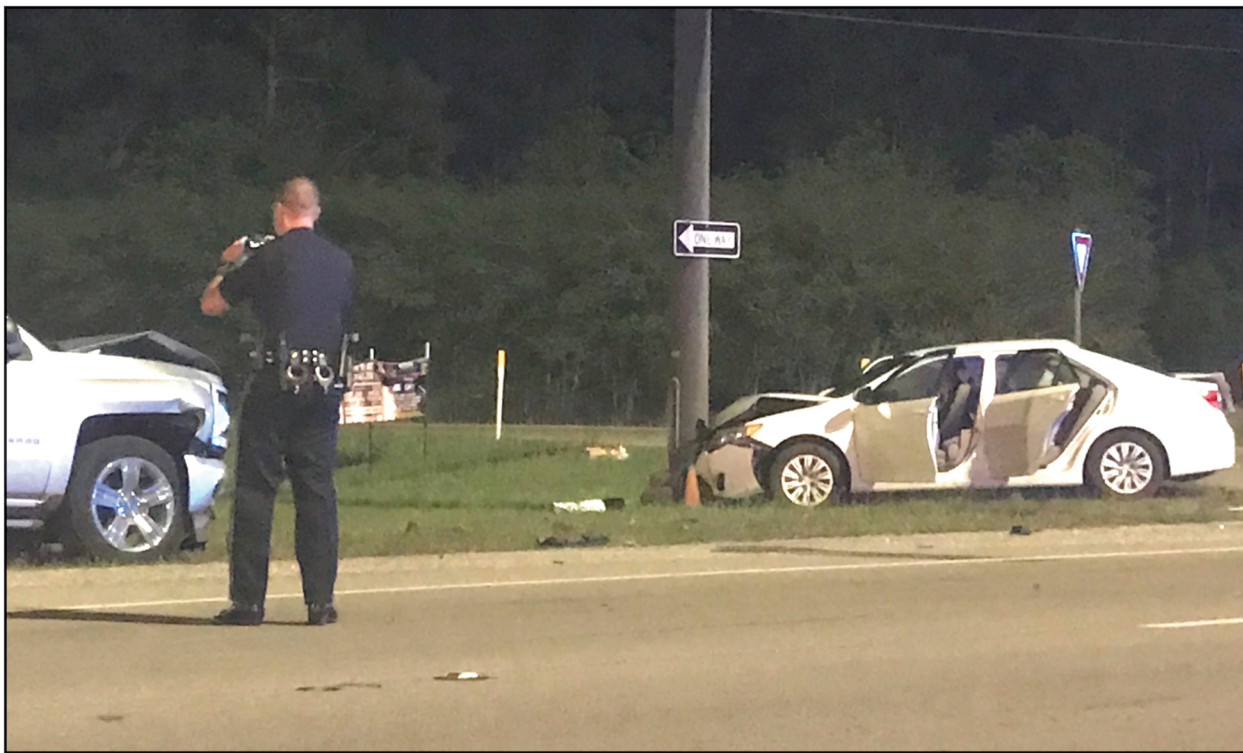


Photo by Stacey Cato

A Bay St. Louis police officer photographs the scene of a two-car crash at the intersection of Hwy. 603 and I-10 on Friday that killed two Harrison County residents and injured two others.

BY STACEY CATO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Two people were killed in a traffic accident Friday evening at the intersection of Hwy. 603 and I-10, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux, Jr., said.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection at around 7:35 p.m. Friday, Ponthieux said in a press release issued

Tuesday.

"The result of the investigation concluded that a Toyota Camry was crossing from South bound lanes of Highway 603 to the East bound on-ramp to Interstate I-10 when a collision occurred with a Chevrolet Silverado traveling North on Highway 603," Ponthieux said.

"The two unrestrained rear passengers of the Toyota Camry, Thi Ngoc Phan, 44, of Long Beach, and Cam Nguyen, 21, of Gulfport, were transported from the scene for med-

ical care, but later succumbed to injuries from the crash," Ponthieux said. "The driver and front seat passenger were also transported for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

"The driver and sole occupant of the Chevrolet Silverado was not injured in the crash."

There were no indications that either driver was intoxicated, Ponthieux said, and the driver of the Toyota Camry received traffic citations as result of the investigation.

## County still tense over tent controversy

### Supers refuse to accept payment so they won't be setting a precedent

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday approved a motion to not accept the monetary reimbursement from the parties involved with improper use of county assets.

At the April 1 meeting, County Administrator Eddie Favre told the board about the improper use of a county-owned tent.

The tent had previously been used by charitable and nonprofit organizations, Favre said at the last meeting.

Through conversations with the parties involved, Favre said that it was determined that the tent was used for a political fundraiser.

"This individual who asked for the use of it has used it on a number of occasions in the past for different ball events, legitimate uses," Favre said at the April 1 meeting. "And in this particular case, he asked for the use of it, and it was approved without asking the question, 'what was the use on?'"

Board Attorney Gary Yarborough on Monday said that the general rule with public property is that it cannot be used for private purposes.

Yarborough said his recommendation is that the board not accept the \$512 check.

"If you allow or receive a check from one person for use of a tent for election purposes, it is my opinion,

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## Waveland cyclist injured after collision with SUV on Hwy. 90

BY STACEY CATO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A man was thrown off his bicycle and injured Sunday evening after he was hit by an SUV in Waveland.

Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said the accident happened on Hwy. 90 near the Old Spanish Trail intersection just after 5 p.m. Sunday when a motorist was attempting to turn west onto the highway out of an apartment complex parking lot.

"The driver of the vehicle

was pulling out and was looking left," Prendergast said. "Once he thought things were clear, he went to take off and crashed into the cyclist."

The 25-year-old bicyclist suffered minor injuries and was transported by AMR to an area hospital.

"This could have been a lot worse," said Prendergast. "Fortunately, The vehicle was stopped while waiting for traffic instead of just whipping out there onto the highway."

An investigation is ongoing.

Waveland Police Department Patrolman Chad Dawn is leading the investigation.

Dawn said that so far his

investigation has concluded that the cyclist was riding in the emergency lane, traveling in the wrong direction.

Prendergast urges cyclists to follow the rules of the road and ride with traffic, not against.



Photos by Stacey Cato

Emergency responders tend to the scene of Sunday's accident.

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**TUESDAY**  
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Photo by Stacey Cato

A car slammed into this mobile home on Friday.

## Car slams into mobile home in Pass Christian

BY STACEY CATO  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A Pass Christian family received quite a scare Friday afternoon when a car slammed into their mobile home.

Harrison County Fire Chief Pat Sullivan said the accident occurred at around 3 p.m. at the corner of Carty

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# Occupants escape with minor injuries in 3-car crash on Interstate 10



Emergency crews responded to a three-car accident on I-10 in Hancock County near the four-mile marker in the early morning hours on Sunday. The call came in at a little after midnight, officials said. Five people were transported to local hospitals with minor injuries. The accident occurred in the eastbound lane. Heavy rain appeared to be the major factor in the accident, authorities said.

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# Arrest Record

*Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.*

### STAFF REPORT

Anthony L. Profit, 62, hold PTS inmate  
Mark D. Lewis, 21, hold PTS inmate  
Darrell N. Bethea, 51, hold PTS inmate  
Antavis A. Carter, 32, hold PTS inmate  
John H. Arnold, 24, hold PTS inmate  
Dominic Esparza, 34, hold PTS inmate  
West J. Chelsea, 29, hold PTS inmate  
Stephen J. Larocque, Jr., 19, contempt of court -- violation of protective order  
Kaitlyn M. Pidcoe, 18, malicious mischief  
Nicholas M. Dowden, 22, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Katisha L. Leroche, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Ashley C. Bruns, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2  
Trevor A. Boswell, 22, aggravated assault -- domestic violence  
Tyler M. Mangerchine, 20, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Patrick O. Bunch, 57, simple assault -- attempt by physical menace to create fear; DUI -- other substance  
Daniel J. Alley, 52, driving with suspended license; DUI other substance; contempt of court -- failure to appear x 3  
Gerdis N. Seals, 23, grand larceny -- vehicle of another; parole violation  
Ryan M. Kaiser, 41, simple assault -- attempt by physical menace to create fear  
Nick Saucier, IV, 19, profane and indecent language over the telephone x 2  
Misty J. Moran, 40, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Nick Saucier IV, 19, profane and indecent language over telephone.  
Lawrence R. Duval, 55, driving with suspended license; contempt of court -- failure to comply  
Carley S. Farve, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear; driving with suspended license; no insurance; motor vehicle -- requirements as to use of lights  
Dale M. McCoy, 32, disturbance of family; retaliation on a public servant;

resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement  
Lynn A. Johnson, 59, DUI first  
Jessica D. Brown, 27, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Edward N. Dunaway, 65, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement  
Ronald G. Bond, Jr., 60, simple assault -- domestic violence  
Eric J. Hodges, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Parker D. Waltman, 20, probation violation  
Kyle P. Pratt, 18, shoplifting  
Christopher M. McKee, 21, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Nathan J. Bradley, 33, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2  
Haven A. Ferril, 23, contempt of court -- failure to comply  
Faye B. Threadgill, 59, disturbance of family  
Andre M. Nauman, 20, petit larceny x 2; resisting/obstructing arrest; grand larceny -- vehicle of another; simple assault -- domestic violence  
Christine A. Cooper, 29, contempt of court -- failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Nichole M. Fontenot, 44, felony possession of controlled substance; bail bond jumping; contempt of court

-- failure to appear  
Henry Lewis, 59, simple assault causing bodily injury  
Gregory M. Fucich, Jr., 37, petit larceny  
Samuel D. Seals, 26, disturbance in public place; contempt -- failure to comply  
Stephen P. Wallace, 65, trespassing  
Michael W. Porter, 35, simple assault -- domestic violence  
Brandon K. Gibson, 35, shoplifting  
Eric N. Benoit, 34, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Brittany N. Wiley, 33, shoplifting; leaving scene of accident  
Charles C. Pogue, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2; shoplifting x 7  
Jauqualine T. Tanner, 31, trafficking controlled substance; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, etc. x 3; weapon possession by felon; felony possession of controlled substance  
Frederick D. Clark, 36, trafficking; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture or distribute, etc.; weapon possession by felon; felony possession of controlled substance;; hold for other agency  
Toby M. Banner 47, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2  
Tevin Crawford, 22, possession of paraphernalia  
Earl J. Dysart, 29, con-

tempt of court -- failure to appear x 3  
Amanda M. Mason, 31, possession of paraphernalia  
Caleb L. Howard, 29, alcohol possession purchase under 21; false identifying information  
Justin D. Allen, 30, possession of paraphernalia  
Clarissa F. Fox, 27, felony possession of controlled substance  
Chandra J. Acker, 30, shoplifting  
Gerald W. Slowey, III, 31, felony possession of controlled substance  
Tyler Busby, 22, simple assault -- domestic violence  
Maronda S. Necaize, 41, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 2  
Nicholas R. Melgar, 18, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; resisting/obstructing arrest  
Ryan C. Knight, 21, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Joseph D. Jones, 35, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Dylan A. Delcuze, 28, drunkenness/profanity in public  
Tiffany L. Estes, 29, hold PTS inmate  
Sonya J. Moore, 36, hold PTS inmate  
Paul G. Hawkins, 25, hold PTS inmate  
John M. Zuppardo, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Patrick Clifton, 54, hold PTS inmate  
George W. Goetz, 33, contempt of court -- failure

to appear  
Derrick Coleman, 23, hold PTS inmate  
William Nicholas, 32, hold PTS inmate  
David McClure, 56, hold PTS inmate  
Natalie P. Brown, 36, petit larceny  
Dalton J. Bein, 25, weapon possession by felon  
Tracie C. Trippodo, 48, felony possession of controlled substance x 2  
Antulio Calderon, 24, DUI first; DUI child endangerment x 2; no drivers license; hold for other agency  
Mark S. Cutter, 47, probation violation; contempt of court -- failure to appear  
Nicolette M. Rogers, 32, drunkenness/profanity in public place  
Natasha A. Dawsey, 38, contempt of court -- failure to appear; contempt of court -- failure to comply  
Henry D. Skinner, 54, contempt of court -- failure to appear

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# HNCE VISITS CAPITOL



The 4th grade class of Hancock North Central Elementary School visited the Capitol on Tuesday and spoke with (right, 3rd row), Senator Philip Moran and Representatives Patty Willis and Timmy Ladner during their tour. Teacher Rebecca Carver (left) and Deneen Penot accompanied the group to Jackson along with many parents.

## Car

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Ladner Road and Edwin Ladner Road after the driver of a dark colored, four-door sedan -- later identified as being a Crown Victoria -- traveling south on Edwin Ladner Road lost control and left the roadway, crashing into the corner of the

mobile home.  
Two people were inside at the time the crash occurred, Sullivan said, fortunately, neither was injured.  
The driver, Sullivan said, received only minor injuries such as cuts and scrapes.  
"All in all, it worked out okay," Sullivan said. "It could have been far worse had the car caught fire."  
Emergency crews worked together for several hours trying to remove the vehicle.  
"It took awhile to deal with it,"

Sullivan said. "The trailer was actually sitting on the car."  
"To secure the trailer, we helped to brace it and then the wrecking service was able to get the car removed."  
No charges were filed at the scene. Authorities have not yet released either the name of the driver -- a 17-year-old from Diamondhead -- or the names of the homeowners.  
The cause of the crash is unknown at this time and the investigation is ongoing.

## Tent

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that you would have to allow all persons the opportunity to rent that tent for the same value," Yarborough said. "You would have to accept it and do that across the board."  
Yarborough said that he advises the board to "stay away from campaign issues with elections on public property and have a uniform policy that unless the property is actually leased to another entity, that there will be not be campaign matters on public property."  
The board unanimously approved a motion to not accept the check.  
The board also approved a motion authorizing Yarborough to draft a policy about the use of county property, which would also exclude the use of county property for campaign purposes.  
In a separate matter, the board heard from Melissa Brauen about the Firetower

Subdivision Covenants.  
Brauen said the covenants were filed in 1998.  
"The problem we're having here is that these covenants are not carrying forward with the deeds on properties as they're being sold a second and third time," Brauen said. "Our specific problem is that our covenants say that there are not to be any mobile homes in the subdivision. Zoning has permitted them to do this."  
Brauen said that she does have an injunction against the property owner and will also be dealing with the matter in civil court.  
"The reason we're here today, and it's my understanding that this is a bigger problem county wide, is that there is a huge miscommunication between these filed covenants and zoning," she said. "Can there be a way, or can we keep this open for discussion, to align at least the covenants and zoning somehow, so that when people start applying for things, they know that it's there?"  
Yarborough said that

the only ability the county has to control use is as it's stated in the zoning ordinance.  
"So as far as any covenants, that is an agreement between you and the other property owners," Yarborough said.  
Brauen said she is not asking for the county to enforce the covenants, but rather to find a way to attach a copy of the covenant to the deed.  
"From a liability standpoint, I would not recommend the board undertake that," Yarborough said. "The other question becomes once we undertake something, there's a requirement of us, that one, we're not allowed to enforce; and secondly imposes an obligation on us to do title work and determine whether or not the neighbors have in fact waived this. You're asking for something that would have to be applied generally to all properties. And that would be asking the county to undertake a duty, potentially, that we have no obligation or opportunity to enforce."  
In other action:

The board approved a motion authorizing Yarborough to communicate with the Secretary of State's office about allowing beach vending spaces on Coleman Avenue.  
Waveland Mayor Mike Smith announced that the ribbon cutting for the Waveland Lighthouse is scheduled for April 26 at 5:30 p.m.  
The board approved Waveland's request for \$67,000 in road and bridge funds. Waveland Public Works Director Brent Anderson said the funds will be used for paving roads in the city.  
The board approved a motion to have the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis remove the list of sponsors on the club's signs installed along the beach. Yarborough said the board does not have the authority to allow for advertising on public property.  
The board approved a motion to spread on the minutes the resignation of Constable Place 3 Teresa Beeson.  
The next meeting is scheduled for May 6 at 9 a.m.

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## Revisiting the classics

Since my dad's kidney transplant, I've been traveling to New Orleans on the weekends to take over caregiver duties and give my mom a brief break. He is almost four weeks post-transplant and doctors officially took him off of dialysis. This is huge news for him and our family. His blood work has been coming back great.

One of the best parts about his recovery is the time I get to spend with him.

We've always been close and he is the one who cultivated my love for classic films, "The Three Stooges," and "The Twilight Zone."

Every weekend, we have been watching the Turner Classic Movies channel.

It is a wonderful and informational channel about old Hollywood and the movies that, in my humble opinion, are much better than movies released today.

This weekend, TCM celebrated the birthday of Howard Keel. We watched "Showboat," "Kiss Me Kate," and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

I have always loved musicals. Later on, TCM played my absolute favorite film, "Singin' in the Rain."

Gene Kelly was my first Hollywood crush. His talents still amaze me to this day, no matter how many times I re-watch his films.

We watched a couple of film noirs like "Nobody Lives Forever," and "The Night of the Hunter."

The highlight of last weekend was 1939's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," starring Jimmy Stewart.

I love Stewart and it is an annual tradition in our family to watch "It's a Wonderful Life," every Christmas Eve.

I had never seen "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," before.

As a political atheist, I like to stay far away films or anything to do with politics as much as I possibly can.

In the film, Smith is full of ideals and naivete about how things work in the U.S. Senate.

He is portrayed poorly by the sensationalist media, something that, sadly, still occurs in the present day.

Smith decides to write legislation that would make possible the construction of a boys' camp. However, the wealthy Jim Taylor wants a dam, which is supported by Senator Joseph Paine, whom we find out profits from Taylor's deep pockets, something that is also, sadly, still relevant in today's world.

After falsely accusing Smith of a heinous act, Smith takes to the senate floor and delivers a series of speeches, plus a reading of the Constitution, for about 24 hours.

While watching this film, I couldn't help but admire the writing and acting, and wonder if the founding fathers of this country were full of ideals similar to Mr. Smith's.

I'm in no way versed enough to engage in political discourse with others, nor do I sink to the levels of name calling and whatnot that I see displayed all over my social media feeds.

But I think if more people, politicians and regular citizens thought like Mr. Smith, it might make a political believer out of me.

I'll leave you with one of my favorite quotes from the film. I highly recommend it and I also recommend spend-



### Staff Column

By **Cassandra Favre**

## Take a Kid Fishing

Some of the fondest memories from my childhood are the many outings spent with my father, fishing the productive farm ponds in the hills where my grandparents lived or in the oxbow lakes of the Delta. Whether we were successful or not usually didn't matter. The important thing to me was spending time with my father as he introduced me to all the wonders of the outdoors.

Even more important to me now is thinking back on how hard my father worked, and how busy he always seemed to be, yet he always made time to take me fishing. He firmly believed in that old saying, "If you introduce your kids to hunting, you won't ever have to hunt for your kids." That goes for fishing as well.

As parents, we should be willing to give our time, just as our parents



### Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

did, to ensure that our children can participate and have fun doing the things we enjoy. If you enjoy fishing, introduce your kids to it, and chances are they will enjoy it.

In the beginning, the most important things to remember are to keep it simple and fun. Don't expect your kids to be

able to handle your fishing gear. Get them started with small, spin-casting equipment. This will be easy for them to handle and they will become accustomed to it quickly.

Begin by teaching your kids to cast in the backyard. Simply tie a sinker, hook-less or practice plug on the line and turn them loose. You will want to supervise the first few sessions, but encourage them to practice on their own.

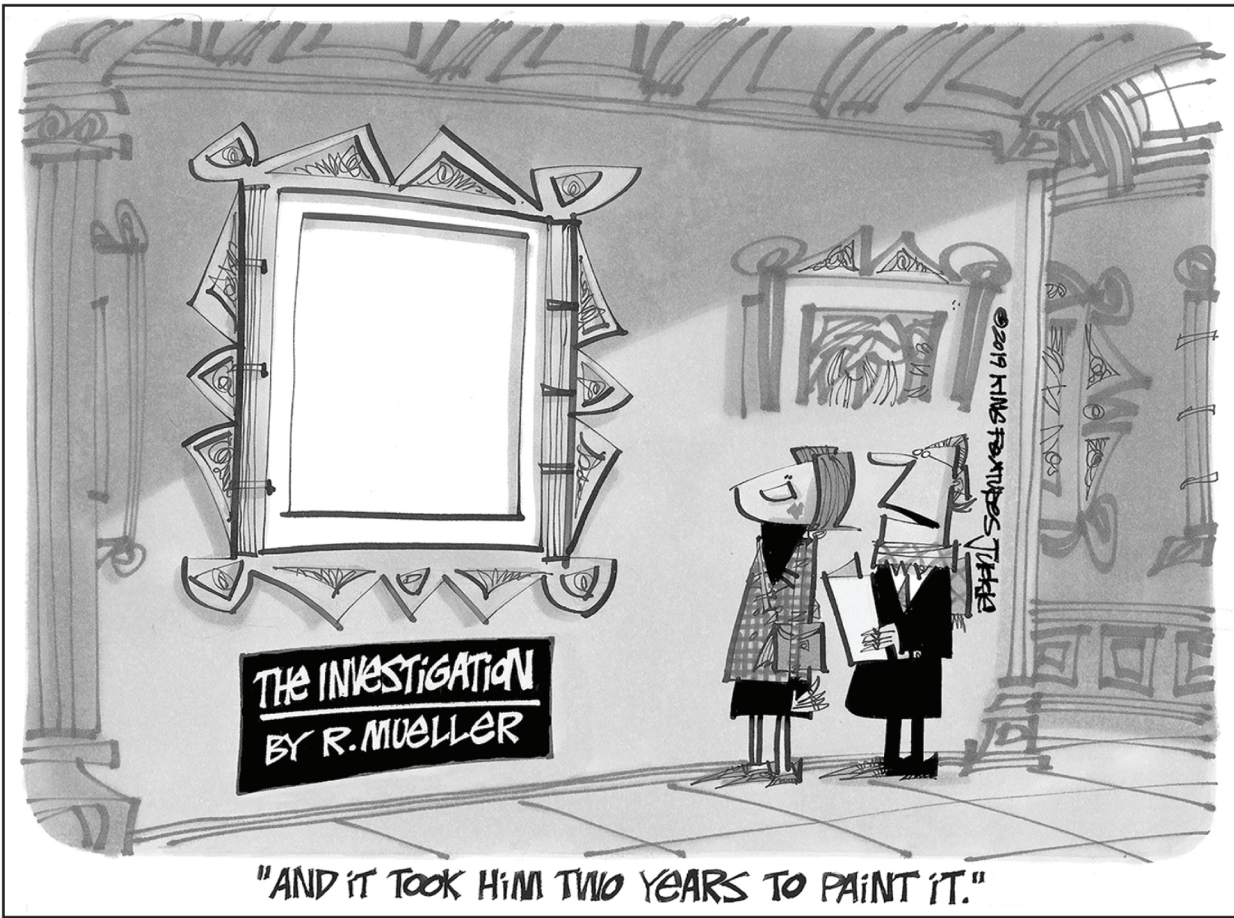
On your first outing, take them to a farm pond, small lake or other area you are familiar with so, hopefully, the fish will be easy to catch. Bluegill, or bream as they are commonly called, is a species that is easy to catch when they are biting. An impoundment with an abundance of small large-mouth bass would also be a good choice. Use simple equipment such as small artificial baits for bass, and crickets or

worms with a float for bluegill.

Keep your outing short. The younger the child, the shorter their attention span. You should be able to read the mood of your kids to know when they have had enough. Always try to take along snacks and drinks, even on those short outings, to help keep them excited.

Make the experience enjoyable for them by pointing out bugs and small reptiles or amphibians. Let them take in everything that nature has to offer on each outing. Also, teach them to care for and respect the environment.

So, the next time you plan a fishing trip, invite your children along. The look on their face when they hook that first fish will stick with you forever. Get your kid hooked on fishing. You may just end up with a fishing partner for life.



"AND IT TOOK HIM TWO YEARS TO PAINT IT."

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## FCC Must Address Coverage Map

According to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 72 percent of Mississippians have access to broadband. After a month on the road visiting 27 counties in the Southern District last fall, I can tell you that number drastically overstates broadband availability here in Mississippi.

Our recent road trip along with other data and experiences illustrate the need to improve the FCC's rural broadband data. Ask anyone in the rural areas of the State, and they will tell you that there is no way 72 percent of their neighbors have broadband access. So, where is the discrepancy?

Here's the major breakdown. Each year the FCC releases a "Broadband Deployment Report" and coverage map, which is then used to guide broadband deployment investment and efforts. The map shows areas with broadband access, areas without it, and it has data on how many people do and don't have access. Unfortunately, the FCC's map grossly overstates coverage. And these errors have drastic consequences for rural communities.



### Guest Column

by **Sam Britton**  
**Public Service Commissioner of the Southern District**

The FCC's official but flawed data could well delay or even prevent rural areas of Mississippi from future broadband development as resources are deployed elsewhere instead.

Take Pike County for example. According to the FCC, 67.3 percent of the county's population has access to broadband internet.

However, in a recent report based on consumer usage data, Microsoft found that only 16.6 percent of Pike County residents access the internet at broadband speeds. Other examples abound of gov-

ernment estimates vs Microsoft's reality:

- Pearl River County – 70.3% vs 9.2%
- Hancock County – 67.8% vs 15.5%
- Harrison County – 92.9% vs 30.9%
- Jackson County – 91.4% vs 22.4%
- Wayne County – 44.9% vs 2.5%

Unfortunately, the way the FCC gathers data leads to obvious misrepresentation. Each year, a survey called "Form 477", is sent to internet service providers (ISPs) to determine where they are offering broadband access. The data is aggregated by census blocks, and providers are asked if they "do" or "could" serve just one home or business inside that geographic area. If the answer is yes, then everyone inside that given census block is effectively counted as having access to broadband.

The problem is that, particularly in rural areas, a census block can be expansive and just a few hundred yards could mean the difference in coverage or not.

Furthermore, just because an ISP "could" serve an area, it doesn't mean they are. This

flawed method of collecting broadband data inevitably understates the severity of the rural broadband gap and leaves countless rural communities across the country behind.

Senator Wicker has repeatedly raised concerns with the FCC's coverage map, calling it "fatally flawed", and even led a bipartisan group of Senators to write a letter to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai expressing concerns about the agency's map. Wicker wrote, "It is important for us to get this coverage map right so we can accurately target federal support to the communities in need of broadband service."

Thankfully, the urgent need to close the broadband gap is something both sides of the aisle can agree upon. And I am grateful to our State's leadership in Washington for leading on this effort. However, the FCC must reevaluate and update the methods it uses to gather data in order for there to be a clear representation of the issue.

The residents of Mississippi and rural areas across the nation are depending on it.

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# Easter egg hunt set for Saturday at Depot

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The city of Bay St. Louis will host an Easter egg hunt this Saturday, April 20, beginning at 10 a.m. at the historic BSL Depot. There will be prizes, face-painting, a bouncy house, food and drinks and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Donations are appreciated. If you would like to donate candy, prizes or plastic eggs, please drop them off at the BSL City Hall Utilities counter on the first floor.

## ‘Sounds by Sea’ on tap

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"Just get up off the ground, that's all I ask. Get up there with that lady that's up on top of this Capitol dome, that lady that stands for liberty. Take a look at this country through her eyes if you really want to see something. And you won't just see scenery; you'll see the whole parade of what man's carved out for himself, after centuries of fighting. Fighting for something better than just jungle law, fighting so he can stand on his own two feet, free and decent, like he was created, no matter what his race, color, or creed. That's what you'd see. There's no place out there for graft, or greed, or lies, or compromise with human liberties. And, if that's what we grownups have done with this world that was given to them, then we'd better get those boys' camps started fast and see what the kids can do. And it's not too late, because this country is bigger than the Taylors, or you, or me, or anything else. Great principles don't get lost once they come to light. They're right here; you just have to see them again!"

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### 2018 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

City of Bay St. Louis  
PWS#: 0230001  
April 2019

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Kim Favre at 228.467.5505. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first and second Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 PM at City Council Chambers.

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation & Pascagoula Formation Aquifers. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the City of Bay St. Louis have received a moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2018, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Action Level** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

| TEST RESULTS                     |               |                |                |                                                    |                  |      |          |                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Contaminant                      | Violation Y/N | Date Collected | Level Detected | Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL | Unit Measurement | MCLG | MCL      | Likely Source of Contamination                                                                                            |
| Inorganic Contaminants           |               |                |                |                                                    |                  |      |          |                                                                                                                           |
| 10. Barium                       | N             | 2018           | .0138          | .0125 - .0138                                      | ppm              | 2    | 2        | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits                                |
| 13. Chromium                     | N             | 2018           | 4.4            | 1.5 – 4.4                                          | ppb              | 100  | 100      | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits                                                          |
| 14. Copper                       | N             | 2016/18        | .3             | 0                                                  | ppm              | 1.3  | AL=1.3   | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives                    |
| 16. Fluoride                     | N             | 2018           | .56            | .535 - .56                                         | ppm              | 4    | 4        | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| 17. Lead                         | N             | 2016/18        | 4              | 0                                                  | ppb              | 0    | AL=15    | Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits                                                      |
| Disinfection By-Products         |               |                |                |                                                    |                  |      |          |                                                                                                                           |
| 81. HAA5                         | N             | 2018           | 9.61           | No Range                                           | ppb              | 0    | 60       | By-Product of drinking water disinfection.                                                                                |
| 82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes] | N             | 2018           | 18             | No Range                                           | ppb              | 0    | 80       | By-product of drinking water chlorination.                                                                                |
| Chlorine                         | N             | 2018           | 1.2            | .4 – 3                                             | ppm              | 0    | MRDL = 4 | Water additive used to control microbes                                                                                   |

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2018.

Our system received a monitoring violation for failing to take the required number of chlorine samples in October 2018. We were required to take 10 samples and took 9. The correct number of samples have been taken since.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 11. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 70%.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The City of Bay St. Louis works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.



# Obituaries

ROBERT EDWIN “BOB” GALLINGHOUSE JR.  
MAUREEN HELEN HERRMANN  
LYNN KINCANNON HOLLAND  
SHIRLEY E. VALLERY

## ROBERT EDWIN “BOB” GALLINGHOUSE, JR.

Robert Edwin “Bob” Gallinghouse Jr., passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, April 11, 2019. He was 88. Born in North Little Rock, Arkansas on May 14, 1930, his parents, Robert Edwin Gallinghouse “Robbie” and Carrie Edna Hildebrand, relocated to New Orleans when Bob was six months old. Bob attended Holy Name of Mary elementary school in Algiers before attending Jesuit High School and Tulane University, where he received his B.S. degree in Chemistry.

Bob joined American Cyanamid Company in 1953 as a chemist at Cyanamid’s Fortier manufacturing complex in Luling, where he held a number of technical and manufacturing management posts, including production manager and technical director, at the Fortier plant. On May 5, 1956, Bob married Elizabeth “Betty” Verret.

During the 1960s and 70s, Bob became a prominent leader in sports administration. While serving as President of the Southern Amateur Athletic Union, Bob successfully led the fight to integrate amateur athletics in the south. He also was a member of the National AAU Executive Committee, Chairman of the U.S. International Amateur Boxing Committee, a member of the U.S. Olympic



Committee, and one of eight U.S. officials qualified to judge international and Olympic boxing.

The family remained in the New Orleans area until 1976, when Bob moved to Cyanamid Corporate Headquarters in Wayne, NJ to set up an Energy Department within the Materials Planning and Procuring Division. In 1981, he was assigned Director of Chemicals Group Purchasing. After a 38-year career with Cyanamid, Bob retired in 1991. He kept busy with consulting work for Cytec Industries. Bob also gave motivational speeches, drawing from the challenges he overcame as a result of his childhood polio.

After 30 years in Oakland, NJ, Bob and Betty moved to Surprise, Arizona in 2006, enjoying the company of great friends there for nine years. Continuing to make use of his sharp mind, Bob became Finance Chairman at St. Clare of Assisi. He also became Fourth Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, the world’s largest Catholic fraternal service organization.

Three years ago, Bob

and Betty returned home, settling in Diamondhead, Mississippi, where Bob spent his time gazing out at the golf course, entertaining family and friends, and telling everyone how to do everything – something we all will miss dearly.

Bob is survived by Betty, his wife of 62 years; four children, Robert Edwin Gallinghouse III (Carolyn), William David Gallinghouse (Kim), Nancy Gallinghouse Evars (Scott), Claire Lynn Gallinghouse; his nine grandchildren, Davis, Rachel (Jonathan Kirk), Charles, Eli, Jordan, Owen, Tyler, Emerson, Mary; his sister, Joan Gallinghouse Daigle; as well as many loving friends, cousins, in-laws, nephews, and nieces.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln-Delise Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571 at 11:00am, with a visitation for family and friends beginning at 10 AM. Burial will follow at St. Bartholomew Cemetery, 500 De Armas Street, New Orleans 70114 (intersection of De Armas and Verret Streets, Algiers).

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian is serving the family. An online obituary may be viewed and condolences and photos may be shared at [www.riemann-family.com](http://www.riemann-family.com)

## MAUREEN HELEN HERRMANN

Maureen Helen Herrmann, 86, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Monday, April 15, 2019 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a member of 1st Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was a wonderful and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt who will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

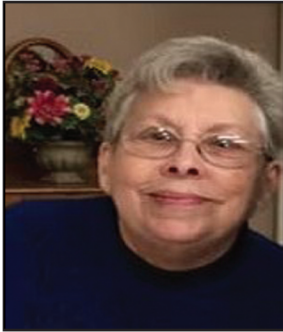
She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Jackson; son, Randy Braden and parents, Earnest and Buren Smith.

She is survived by her two sons, Richard Braden and William David Braden; daughter, Cynthia Braden; seven

grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three nieces and six nephews.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 19, 2019 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 1:00 p.m. at 1st Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



## LYNN KINCANNON HOLLAND

Lynn Kincannon Holland, 73, left this earthly life and the many people who loved her on Saturday, April 13, in Columbus, Mississippi. Her death came as a release after a long struggle with Alzheimer’s Disease.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on September 9, 1945, Lynn was the only child of Jane Stuart Kincannon Holland of Tupelo, a school teacher, and Newton Raymond Holland of Meridian, an engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers. She grew up in Alexandria, Virginia, but was a Mississippian through and through, spending her summers with relatives in Tupelo and Meridian and her entire adult life in the state. Like her mother and grandmother, she attended Mississippi University for Women (1963-65) and, following the birth of her children, completed her bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in counseling at Mississippi State University. With her former husband, William (Bill) Evans Doughty, Sr., she raised their children in West Point.

She leaves four children: Shannon Doughty Bacot of Starkville; Vicki Stuart Doughty of West Point, who died as an infant; William (Billy) Evans Doughty Jr. of Starkville; and Jennifer Doughty McDonald of Meridian. Her grandchildren are: Sarah Holland Bacot, Cole Bacot (Cassie Needle), Will Evans Doughty, John Thomas Doughty, Parker Doughty, Sam McDonald, and Eli McDonald. There is one great grandchild, her namesake Joy Lynn Bacot, who was the delight of her last few months, and many cousins who were more like siblings.

Even as a young child, Lynn was remarkable for her sweet and generous spirit. She found great joy in being a mother to her children. She shared her love not only for them, but also for her nieces, nephews, and cousins. Wherever she lived, her home was a place of warmth, joy, and hospitality. She adored animals, and her homes always had four-legged inhabitants who ruled the roost and ate too much. Her acrylic paintings, first developed as a young mother struggling with the impending death

of her baby, later became an expression of her love for people, dogs, cats, and birds. Her family, friends, and the clients in her therapy practices in Starkville, Bay St. Louis, and Jackson knew her as a compassionate, insightful counselor and the best of listeners. Using Jungian psychology, art therapy, and other methodologies, she dedicated her own life to changing the lives of her patients for the better.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents and little Vicki.

Those who loved Lynn are invited to celebrate her life at the Church of the Resurrection in Starkville at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 16. The visitation will take place from 12:30-2 p.m., Tuesday, April 16. Welch Funeral Home of Starkville is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Oktibbeha County Humane Society, P.O. Box 297, Starkville, MS 39760; or the Fisher Center for Alzheimer’s Research Foundation, 110 East 42nd St., 16th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

You can go online and sign guest register at [www.welchfuneralhomes.com](http://www.welchfuneralhomes.com)

Visitation will be 6-8 PM on 4/17/19 at Riemann Family Funeral Home, Pass Christian, MS. Graveside service will be at 11 AM on 4/18/19 at Hope Mausoleum in New Orleans.

# Annual dog show set for April 27 in Diamondhead

## SEA COAST ECHO

The 3rd annual Diamondhead Lions Club Dog Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at the Twin Lakes Pavilion.

There will be a variety of trophies and certificates for both pure bred and mixed breed dogs. The categories for each breed are: Best Male, Best Female, Cutest Male, Cutest Female, Smallest Dog, Best Costume, Most Unusual Dog, Largest Dog and Oldest Dog.

The entry fee for early registration by April 20 is \$20 per dog, which increases to \$25 on the day of the show. Entry fees and registration can be mailed to: Carl Necaie, 5515 Ahoni St., Diamondhead, MS 39525. Call him at (228) 222-3404 with questions.

Also at the event will be dogs available for adoption, microchipping for \$20 and BBQ plates for lunch starting at \$5. All proceeds will be

donated to the Lions Leader Dog for the Blind program, friends of the animal shelter and the Diamondhead SPCA.



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## SHIRLEY E. VALLERY

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Age 90, passed away on 4/14/19.





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# Rocks, Pirates & Lady Tigers surge into playoffs

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

After all the delays, cancellations and postponement from the weather all diamond season long, we are now at the start of the second season -- the state playoffs. And, with the start of the second season, the weather seems to be complying and warming up slightly.

The second season begins this Friday with first round action in a best-of-three format. Stay tuned for details of the action in next Wednesday's edition.

## Baseball

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (20-6, 9-1) have claimed one of the top seeds in the Class 4A state playoffs winning Division 8-4A last week.

The Rocks run-ruled St. Patrick 15-1 on Friday evening as Corban O'Bannon and Peyton Sandrock each tallied two hits. Taylor Lafontaine, Trace Rhodes, Colin Fredrickson, Braxton Bean, Dawson Strong and Cole Fletcher all had hits, too.

On Saturday SSC beat Harrison Central 6-4 behind the arm of Fletcher on the mound. Strong had two hits while Fredrickson had a triple and Sandrock a double. Bean and O'Bannon also had hits.

On Monday evening,

the Rocks fell to Ocean Springs 11-5 as the Greyhounds tallied 12 hits off if three SSC pitchers.

The Rocks were led by O'Bannon and Ethan McNeill with two hits while Lafontaine and Rhodes each added one hit.

The Rocks struck first in the bottom of the second inning when McNeill smacked a two-run single to score Easton Logan running for Bean and O'Bannon, both of whom reached on singles.

The Greyhounds added three run in the top of third to erase the lead.

The Rocks knotted the score 3-3 when Bean reached on an error but drove in Rhodes who led the inning off with a walk. Later, they took a 4-3 lead into the fourth inning.

The Greyhounds tied the score with a run in the top half of the fourth.

Rhodes drove in a run to give SSC a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the fourth.

In the top of the fifth, the Greyhounds took a 8-5 lead and did not look back.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Rocks had their best chance to make noise when they loaded the bases with one out only to leave them stranded.

SSC head coach Mark Logan commented, "We simply did not play well tonight. We did not swing the bat well and get the timely hit like we have been doing. We committed some errors that extended

some innings for Ocean Springs. The good thing is we get a few days of practice to work this out. We start over 0-0."

On Friday, Bay High fell to Vancleave 11-0 on a two-hitter. Antonio Saltalamacchia and Miles Wilemon each had a hit in the loss.

On Saturday, Hancock edged Bay High 17-16. Game details were not available for Hancock (7-12).

The Tigers (5-16) were led by Carson Moran with three hits and four RBIs including a double and a homerun. Cade Compretta had two hits with 6 RBIs including two homeruns. Garrett Langrell had two hits with four RBI including a homerun.

Ben Wilemon and Cooper Cooksey also had two hits.

Pass Christian (8-16) stumbled falling to East Central 10-2 on Friday but beat Resurrection 8-5 on Saturday.

Jaymason Funderburk had two hits and two RBIs followed by Trentin Niolet and Dustin Allison with two hits each.

Ian Trocheset, Logan Webb, Mason Knapp, Marcos Chacon, and Corben Williams all had hits.

In upcoming action, Pass Christian travels to Richland and St. Stanislaus hosts Purvis on Friday in game one of the Class 4A playoffs. On Saturday,

SSC travels to Purvis for Game 2 and Richland comes to Pass Christian. If a third game is necessary, it will be played on Monday. See you at the games!

## Softball

The Bay High Lady Tigers (11-12) defeated Pass Christian (1-18) on Thursday 8-1.

Lizzie Weems and Annlyssa Richardson each had two hits and an RBI. Blake Lumpkkn also had two hits. Kayla Lafontaine had a hit with two RBIs and McKenzie Favre also had a hit.

On Saturday, Bay High beat d'Iberville 9-8. Gracie Adkins, Richardson, and Lumpkin all had three hits. Richardson also had three RBIs and Lumpkin had one. Ahmia Khadaroo had two hits and four RBIs including a homerun. Annabelle Hayes added a hit.

Hancock dropped three games to close the season with a 10-0 loss to Harrison Central on Thursday, a 4-2 loss to Poplarville on Friday and a 16-4 loss to PRC on Saturday. Game details were not available.

In upcoming action, Bay High hosts Richland on Friday in Game One of the Class 4A state playoffs. Bay High travels to Richland for the second and third games, if necessary, on Saturday. See you at the games.

# A Little help for the Little ones

Had some family in town recently, and of course , we had to do a little fishing! My young nieces, Bea (4) and Eloise (2), had never been on a boat. This was gonna be a big day. With the very young kiddos, I'm a big fan of strategy. My biggest fear is to scar a kid into not wanting to fish ever again. Short boat rides, snacks and steady action (anything that bites) always helps.

It all started with the pick up. I had brother-in-law Russell bring the little ones to Sunset Landing, in Back Bay, Bay St Louis. Sunset Landing has an immaculate facility, and clean restrooms. Owner Kennon McWilliams, and his staff, are about the nicest people you'll ever meet.

We had a cool North East wind, so this location



## SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

kept us out of any chop, to fish the back bay. Luckily the rat reds kept us very busy, so Bea and Eloise got to reel in plenty of fish. We didn't keep any fish, it was

just photo and release. My daughter/their cousin Margot(9) helped keep the little ones interested. They all took turns reeling in fish. The savior of the day was the live well, with minnows in it. The little ones took turns scooping minnows, for literally hours. After about 3 hours, they lost interest in boats, fishing and minnow terrorizing. We eased back to Sunset Landing, and sent the crew to meet the moms for lunch, at The Blind Tiger Restaurant.

These trips are NOT about the adults. At this young age, you are laying the framework for what could be possibly be a life long fishing buddy. Bad weather, miles of rough seas, and chasing fish for your own enjoyment can ruin a trip for little kids. Work your way up to those long runs. Trust me, once

they get bit by the "fishing bug" you'll have them for life. Play it safe, take it slow, and just have fun with our future fishermen and fisherwomen.

Remember, they're going to be taking our old butts one day....



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# GAMES

## ON TAP THIS WEEK

- \* WEDNESDAY**
  - Softball: Bay at Gautier, 6:30 p.m.
- \* THURSDAY**
  - Tennis: Florence/Purvis at SSC/OLA, Class 4A state tournament second round of team tennis playoffs, TBD
  - Track & Field: Region 4-4A and 4-2A meet at Pass Christian (Bay, OLA, Pass Christian and SSC), 1 p.m.)
- \* FRIDAY**
  - Baseball: Purvis at SSC, Class 4A state tournament first round, Game 1 of best-of-3 series, 3 p.m.
  - Baseball: Pass Christian at Sumrall, Class 4A state tournament first round, Game 1 of best-of-3 series, 6 p.m.
  - Softball: Richland at Bay, Class 4A state tournament first round, Game 1 of best-of-3 series, 6 p.m.
- \* SATURDAY**
  - Baseball: SSC at Purvis, Class 4A state tournament first round, Game 2 of best-of-3 series, TBD
  - Baseball: Sumrall at Pass Christian, Class 4A state tournament first round, Game 2 of best-of-3 series, TBD
  - Softball: Bay at Richland, Class 4A state tournament first round, Game 2 (and 3 if necessary) of best-of-3 series, TBD





# Hancock County Relay for Life invites survivors to participate in annual Relay event

**SEA COAST ECHO**

The American Cancer Society and the Hancock CountyY Relay for Life Committee would like to invite all Cancer Survivors and a guest to join us for the traditional Survivor Lap at 1 p.m., the official kick-off for the Relay Event, and Survivor Reception from 1 to 4 p.m. at Hollywood Casino Walking Path next to the RV Park, Bay St. Louis on Saturday, May 4.

You are the Reason for Relay for Life!

Join us for food, fun and fellowship in the Survivor Tent.

Note: In case of inclement weather, we will move indoors to The Bridges Clubhouse.

Please sign up at relay-forlife.org/hancockms. Denote that you are a survivor and your t-shirt size

For more information feel free to contact me: Tina Fontenot Wolfe, Survivor Committee Cell: 228-263-5031. EMAIL: louisewolfe@gmail.com

# CSX Bridge closed today and tomorrow

**SEA COAST ECHO**

Attention boaters: The Bay St. Louis CSX bridge will be closed for repairs this Wednesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 18. There will be no openings on those two days.

# Lifeguard training offered next month

**SEA COAST ECHO**

The American Red Cross will offer lifeguard training in Diamondhead beginning Saturday, May 11, with a pre-course test. The course fee is \$275, which includes all training materials and a breathing barrier pocket mask. Please call Shawn Roeling at 228-467-3999 or 504-232-3998; or e-mail shawnroeling@yahoo.com to register or for more information.

The purpose of the course is to teach lifeguard candidates the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The program reflects the latest lifesaving techniques. It includes intense, hands-on skill practice designed to strengthen decision-making and response skills. Candidates learn to recognize and react quickly and effectively to emergencies, allowing them to prevent drownings and injuries.

If you are a strong swimmer and at least 15 years old, you could become an American Red Cross-certified lifeguard.

# MDMR hydrographic dye study begins April 22

**SEA COAST ECHO**

Scientists from the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Shellfish Monitoring Program, together with staff from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Shellfish Sanitation Program, will conduct a hydrographic dye dilution study beginning April 22, 2019. They will be tracking the flow and dispersion of wastewater discharging into Biloxi Bay from the Keegan Bayou Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

There is one 24-hour dye injection period scheduled during the study. During this time, Rhodamine WT dye will be released from Keegan Bayou WWTP beginning the morning of April 24 and will continue for 24 hours until April 25. As a result of the dye injection, portions of the upper Biloxi Bay in the general vicinity of the East Biloxi WWTP discharge, and extending to Deer Island

may turn reddish in color for a brief time and will be visible from the shores. Please note that this dye is not harmful to people or the ecosystem.

Information collected during this study will be used by MDMR to evaluate the impact of wastewater discharges on shellfish growing areas and will help scientists determine where shellfish may be safely harvested.

For additional information, please contact the MDMR at 228-374-5000.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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## The History of the Merchants Bank



**HANCOCK  
HISTORY**  
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By the end of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth, the economy of Hancock County had emerged from that of frontier market subsistence to an immature, relatively undeveloped system of production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. Equally important, the population of the county had increased from an estimated 1000 people in 1817 to 11,866 in 1900.

At that time there were several flourishing towns in Hancock County which included Pearlington, Logtown, Gainesville, Caesar, Kiln, and Bay St. Louis. The county seat had moved from Gainesville to Bay St. Louis reflecting a shift of the epicenter of population and business. Steamboats, and later railroads, had transformed the marketplace which fueled the timber, turpentine, and seafood industries. Moreover, many businesses in the aforementioned towns such as mercantile and feed stores, drugstores, saloons, general merchandise stores, sawmills, oyster factories, and shipyards were conducting business transactions or commerce on a daily basis generating increased employment and prosperity.

Consequently, it was time for this marketplace to have its own bank. Until the very end of the nineteenth century Hancock County did not have its own bank. The closest banks were in New Orleans and Biloxi. Before that time, according to old timers, merchants such as one August Keller provided safekeeping as a convenience to his regular customers.

Keller operated a general mercantile establishment on Washington Street in Bay St. Louis which was painted blue, giving it the nickname the "Blue Store." In the back of this store, Keller had a safe where customers could keep their money for safekeeping, payable on demand. John Osoinach, who worked for Keller for several years, opened his own store. He acquired the unofficial title of the county's first banker because he cashed and issued checks for his own customers. Sheriff Joseph F. Cazeneuve at this time permitted country folks to put their money in the huge county safe where cash or valuables were properly marked.

In 1903, a casual conversation occurred between the publisher of the Sea Coast Echo, Charles G. Moreaux, the young lawyer, Walter Gex,



Photo courtesy of the Hancock County Historical Society

**Merchants Bank Formerly located at 205 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Building destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, 2005.**

Sr., and the local merchant, John Osoinach in the office of the newspaper. It was here that the concept of creating a second rival bank to the Hancock County Bank, established in 1899, was born. With the immediate assistance of local merchant, Lucian M. Gex, father of Walter Gex, Sr., as well as many of the most prominent names in the county such as Judge John A. Breath, Mayor John K. Edwards, and five other businessmen, the bank became a reality. Accordingly, Merchants Bank was incorporated in September 1903 and boasted forty-seven founders listed in its charter.

The bank rented the corner portion of the newly built Sea Coast Echo Building on Front Street (now North Beach Boulevard). It opened for business on October 15, 1903, with boards placed across two barrels to form a counter for paying and receiving. Wanting to be the bank's first customer, Gaston G. Gardebled had arrived early that morning at the entrance to the bank. He was a contractor and builder who would later become a future director of the bank and a future mayor of Bay St. Louis. He made the two boards bounce when he enthusiastically slammed down the first deposit of a bag of coins.

A massive safe was purchased from a jewelry store. Charles R. Rea gave up a good position at the Interstate Bank in New Orleans to become the cashier of this new bank so firm was his faith in the good prospects of this venture. He later became this bank's president, and still later, he became president of the Peoples Building and Loan Associates. Young Walter Gex, Sr., was elected attorney of the bank. In 1907 the bank moved into its own build-

ing on Front Street (now South Beach Boulevard) next to the railroad tracks. This bank building cost \$10,000 and the second floor was made into a suite of offices for the law firm of Gex and Gex.

Walter Joseph Gex, Sr., (1878-1937) was perhaps the most outstanding figure in the history of Hancock County in this early period of the twentieth century. He was the indispensable man and is considered the founder of the Merchants Bank and was responsible for much of the bank's success. Gex was a student of Saint Stanislaus College and graduated in law from the University of Mississippi.

In this time frame, he and his brother, Emile, opened the law firm of Gex and Gex. Gex was an excellent lawyer, actually a courtroom legend. In a case involving the death of a railroad worker, the suit brought by his widow and children against the railroad was for the princely sum (at that time) of \$10,000. In his summation, the barrister paused, his hands and voice trebling with emotion, to brush the tears from his eyes. A swell of grief swept the courtroom carrying with it the sentiments of both judge and jury. An astounded colleague later said he had never seen a man more moved by another's misfortune. "You'd cry too," said Gex, "if it meant \$10,000 for your client."

Walter Gex, Sr., married Amanda von Gohren (1881-1948), who was the daughter of a prominent local physician. Gex was the son of a local lumber merchant, Lucien Myrtile Gex (1851-1919) who was born in France. Walter Gex's mother, Marie Victoria Demourelle (1852-1948) was born in New Orleans. Lucien and Marie moved to Bay St. Louis in 1885 to escape the

oppressive summers in New Orleans in exchange for the refreshing sea breezes of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Lucien M. Gex was a natural entrepreneur and started the L. M. Gex General Merchandise and Country Produce Store on the corner of Sycamore (then Good Children Street) and Hancock Street in Bay St. Louis. Nevertheless, "the calling of choice for four future generations of this family would be the law—making it, interpreting it, and dispensing it." At least ten attorneys are descended from Walter Gex Sr., and his brother, Emile. Walter Gex, Sr., rose to the peaks of his law profession, but was also a dominate figure and an outstanding factor in the social and economic affairs of everyday life in Hancock County. Gex was the first king of Mardi Gras in 1897 in Bay St. Louis. His grandson, Judge Walter Gex III, explained that Gex, Sr., and his business friends started the Merchants Bank to rival the group of businessmen who had opened the Hancock County Bank in 1899.

The county benefited from such competition by its "movers and shakers" in the young, but vibrant, economy of that era. Both banks would soar in success over the twentieth century. Later in life, this shrewd businessman owned a sawmill at the end of Blue Meadow Road. Gex had extensive investments and business interests all over the South and was widely known in Washington, D. C. He bought a large tract of timberland in Florida reputed to cover most of a county. Gex also bought the land that would later be sold to the Diamondhead Corp. (aka Purcell Corp.) that became the City of Diamondhead. Gex went to South America at one time



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**Walter Gex, Sr.**

to start a business to provide wood ties to the railroads. He was also a distributor of a brand of Scotch whiskey.

Walter Gex, Sr., died in Florida on February 6, 1937.

The young Merchants Bank was an immediate success. The original four-hundred shares of capital stock offered at fifty dollars (\$50.00) per share soon jumped in value to \$75.00. At the end of the first year, the new bank paid a 14% dividend. After only four years the bank built its own beautiful red brick building with Spanish roofing next to the railroad tracks on Front Street (South Beach Blvd.). To serve the public better and to grow with the times, the name of the bank was changed in 1920 to Merchants Bank and Trust Company. In 1960 Guy Cameron Billups, Jr. (1947-2005), bought a controlling share of the stock of Merchants Bank and Trust from the Gex family.

The bank at this time had an estimated value of fifty million dollars. Billups assumed the role of chairman of the board, and

William Allison was recruited to be the president. At that time the bank had only two branches in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Over the next thirtyfive years under the prudent stewardship of Guy Billups, Jr., the bank expanded to thirteen branches along the Gulf Coast. The bank specialized in consumer loans such as individual car and boat loans. The bank prided itself on its style of keeping long term employees, many of whom stayed for as many as thirty-five years. Then in 1997 the Whitney Bank of New Orleans in a strategic move to cross state lines made a purchase offer to the Billups family three times the bank's book value. As a result Whitney acquired the Merchants Bank and Trust Company estimated to be worth, at the time, approximately two hundred million dollars.

The economy of the United States exploded during the nineteenth century. The rise of the com-



# Krewe of Seahorse donates



Photo submitted  
At the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse April member meeting, Chris Roth accepted the 50/50 raffle check on behalf of the Hancock County Historical Society. This month's meeting was sponsored by Rum Kitchen in Waveland. Mystic Krewe of Seahorse is getting ready for "Pirate Day in the Bay" on May 17 & 18.

## Peggy Martin rose thrives even without much care

**DR. GARY R. BACHMAN**  
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This weekend I finally had a chance to sit back, take a breath and reflect a little. I've been on my annual spring horticulture marathon, and this year was the most hectic yet.

Garden clubs, Master Gardeners events, associations, professional meetings and, of course, tending to my Southern Gardening duties have kept me on my toes since the first of the year.

Because of my schedule, along with the weather, I've had only a couple of good days so far this year to spend trying to get my garden and landscape back under control. You may be familiar with the

contractor whose house is never finished or the shoemaker whose kids run around barefoot; that's me right now.

But I recently saw something that assured me that everything was going to be alright.

One of my favorite plants was blooming -- and if you follow Southern Gardening, you know I have lots of favorite plants. My Peggy Martin rose grows up the corner of our fence, and it was beginning to bloom. It seemed to me that Peggy was telling me she's got my back.

I really like growing plants that have a history and a story to tell, and I had the pleasure of meeting Peggy Martin herself at a rose meeting a couple of years ago. The Peggy Martin rose, which is also known as the hurricane rose, has a fascinating

story that I'm going to paraphrase a bit.

Peggy's family lived in Plaquemines Parish when Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast. After spending two weeks under 20 feet of water, this rose was the only survivor of Peggy's rose garden. It quickly became a symbol of the spirit of perseverance.

The rose produces spring clusters of small, pink flowers. After establishment, it will rebloom in the fall. This rose is hardy up into USDA Zone 4, and it is very popular because of its history and landscape performance.

The Peggy Martin rose has few pests and diseases to worry about, and it tolerates our Mississippi seasons. The only mainte-

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Photo by MSU Extension/Gary Bachman  
The Peggy Martin rose produces spring clusters of small, pink flowers, and established vines rebloom in the fall.

## Bank

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mercial banking sector was crucial for local businesses to thrive, expand, and prosper. Thousands of small banks in the United States arose to meet the needs of sawmills, factories, merchants, and entrepreneurs large and small. State banks adopted the innovation of the demand deposit account also known as a checking account.

These transactional checking accounts of individuals and businesses provided an additional and significantly greater source of revenue for small banks besides traditional savings accounts. In the developing marketplace of Hancock County commercial banks, savings banks, insurance companies, and other financial intermediaries helped to fuel growth by channeling wealth from savers to entrepreneurs. These businessmen used these loans to increase the profitability of their enterprises and hence the efficiency of the overall local economy. Small banks such as the Merchants Bank actually created new wealth in Hancock County. Customers put a premium on face-to-face contact, per-

sonal service, and long term relationships provided by Merchants Bank and Hancock County Bank, not possible with the other banks used in the past in New Orleans and Biloxi. Merchants Bank served customers in the more rural areas such as farmers who were not served as well by the out of town banks. The economically rising marketplace community of Hancock County required commercial banking services such as secured and unsecured loans, cash credit, certificates of deposit, money transferring and discounting.

Citizen depositors required retail banking with checking accounts, safety deposit boxes, personal and home equity loans, and mortgages as well as trustee, executor, and attorney services. In conclusion, the advent of the small commercial banks such as the Merchants Bank was a sentinel event in the economic history of Hancock County. The county has benefited historically from a community spirit and generosity of its leading businessmen like Walter Gex, Sr., and others who have supported local vital institutions such as schools, churches, and hospitals. Forthcoming issues will address subjects of interest such as the Hancock County Bank, the history of the seafood industry, and the establishment of local newspapers such as the Sea Coast Echo.

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The Community

CALENDAR

**APRIL 19**

- Southern Outreach Ministries, along with Apostle-Elect Pamela Terry, will host "The Last Seven Sayings of Christ on The Cross" on April 19 at 7 p.m. at 295 Hwy. 90, Ste. 12. The lineup includes such anointed women of God as Minister Dana Avery, Elder Zita Scott, Evangelist Helena Simpson, Prophetess Gaynell Stephens, Elder Mary Mimi Cooper, Sister Theresa Young, Missionary Diane Dorsey, and Sister Michele S. Fields-Dedeaux.

**APRIL 20**

- The city of Bay St. Louis is hosting an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. at the BSL Train Depot, located at 1928 Depot Way. Egg hunt, Easter Bunny, food and drinks, prizes, face painting, bouncy house. Donations appreciated. In addition, if you would like to donate candy, prizes or plastic eggs. Your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Drop off at city hall utilities counter on the first floor.

**APRIL 21**

- Lakeshore Baptist Church invites the community to worship Easter Sunday, April 21, at a special service time: 8:30 am. Lakeshore Baptist Church is located at 6028 Lakeshore Road, Bay St. Louis MS 39520. For more information visit their web site at <http://lakeshorebaptist.net>.

**APRIL 23**

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers

— will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

**APRIL 27**

- Everyone is invited to enjoy "Breakfast in the Garden" at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden from 9-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27. The garden is located at the corner of St. Francis and Bookter St. Please bring something to share. Flatware, cups, coffee, and juice will be provided by the Hancock County Master Gardeners. For more information, please call Albert Ghergich at 504-336-8632.
- There will be a benefit beginning at noon on April 27 to help build a new roof for the Kiln VFW post. Price is \$10 per person at the door/bar, which includes food. Must have a ticket to eat. Music provided by The Country Gentlemen Band and April Jam. Politicians are welcome. For more, call Cathy Necaise at 228-255-5529 or Pat Ladner at 601-795-3808.

**APRIL 30**

- WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

**MAY 4**

- The Relay for Life event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino. Learn more at [www.relayforlife.org/hancockms](http://www.relayforlife.org/hancockms).
- Through the generosity of Rosetti's Liquor Barrel in Bay St Louis, we are excited to announce another exciting event benefiting Starfish Café and their experiential education program. Bourbon on the Bay will be held 6pm-9pm on May 4th, 2019 at the Longfellow Civic Center in Bay St Louis. Bourbon on the Bay will showcase sampling of select bourbons as well as appetizers and delicacies from talented local chefs. We would like to invite you to become a sponsor for this meaningful and exciting event. Your sponsorship will be matched dollar for dollar and have even more of an impact on those who are working to help themselves. With a program cost of \$4,000 per student, your sponsorship dollars will be used to help cover the cost of the program and provide life-changing opportunities that are priceless to both the students and their families. Individual Tickets are \$60 per person. There are also other Sponsorship levels available. Tickets can be purchased at Starfish Café or on-line at [starfishcafefundraising.simpletix.com](http://starfishcafefundraising.simpletix.com). Coastal Casual Attire. Must be 21 years old to attend.
- The first Stop the Bullying" event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Commagere Park, 309 St.

Francis St. in Bay St. Louis. The event will include face-painting, an obstacle course, hair-cut raffles, a corn hole tournament and more. Food and beverages will be available for sale. All proceeds will go towards providing clothing and tutoring programs for children in need.

**MAY 7**

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**MAY 11**

- Pass Christian High School will host its first annual Alumni Flag-Football Game beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at Pirate Stadium. Entrance is \$3 at the gate.

**MAY 21**

- The Relay for Life Golf Tournament will be held at the Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino, located at 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$300 per team. Additional sponsorship levels and donation opportunities available. Includes 18 holes including cart; amazing prizes; boxed lunch; catered award ceremony; and silent auction. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. To register call Cassie Williams at 228-466-8045; through email at [cassie.williams@pngaming.com](mailto:cassie.williams@pngaming.com); and through mail at Hollywood Casino Attention: Cassie Williams, 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. All proceeds from this event will be donated directly to Relay for Life.

**MAY 24**

- The St. Clare Seafood Festival will take place on May 24 - 26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). The address is 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. You can call 228-467-9275 with questions. We will have Art and Craft Vendors, food, amusement park rides, raffle, live bands and a classic car show.

**MAY 25**

- Patriotic music will fill the air when the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra presents its annual Sounds by the Sea concert Memorial Day weekend. The free, outdoor concert will be held on Saturday, May 25, in Gulfport's Jones Park. Coast Big Band will be the pre-show performance.. Concerts start at 6 p.m. followed by the symphony orchestra at 7 p.m. and conclude with a spectacular fireworks display. Lawn seating begins at 5 p.m. and pre-concert entertainment begins at 6 p.m. The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra takes the stage at 7 p.m. for a one-hour performance. Lawn seating is free. Reserved tables of eight are available for purchase by calling the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra at (228) 896-GCSO (4276).

**MAY 26**

- There will be a 50-year reunion of Francis T. Nicholls Senior High School on Sunday, May 26, 2-6 p.m. at the Magnolia Plantation, 818 Elmwood Park blvd., Harahan, La. 70123. \$60 per person in advance, \$70 per person at the door. Music, unlimited buffet, liquor, wine and beer. For information, call Wanda Minor at 504-231-4575; Debbie Landry Mora at 504-738-6460; Susan Pons Bourquard, 504-442-0881; or Betty Stoll Wright at 504-835-6220.

**MAY 30**

- The Diamondhead Women's Golf Association will host an "Open Play Day" on Thursday, May 30. Any women not currently a member of DWGA are invited to play. It will be a scramble and golfers of all levels are encouraged to play. Golfers are responsible for their own greens fees. Registration will be from 8-8:30 .m. on Thursday, May 30, in the card room at the Diamondhead Country Club. For more information, call Georgeann Luxion at 386-867-4490 or Colleen Jones at 713-208-5153.

**JUNE 29**

- St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29, 2019. It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St Louis Historic L&N Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 am and closes at 10 pm. There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and various vendors selling their wares, face painting, sno balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!

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Rose

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nance requirement is to plant it in well-drained landscape soil. I have my Peggy Martins -- yep, I have two -- in 25-gallon containers. I fertilize twice

a year and prune a few of the wild hair canes that pop out.

Peggy Martin roses are called climbers, but this term is a little misleading as she doesn't actually climb by herself. This rose is more of a leaner and likes to sprawl. It needs to be secured and trained to grow up and over a wall, fence or trellis.

While Peggy Martin rose is tolerant of our droughty summers, I know she appreciates the supplemental irrigation I provide during these dry periods.

There are nurseries carrying the Peggy Martin rose, but don't be surprised if the availability is limited. You may have to get on a waiting list, but she will be worth the wait.



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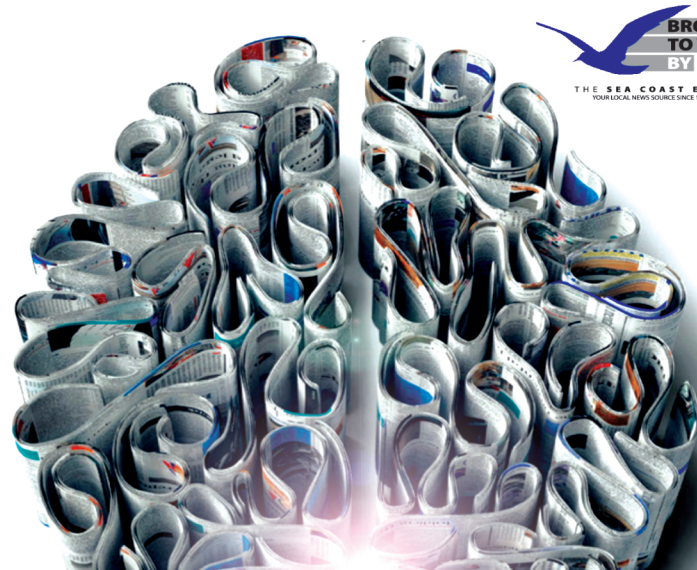
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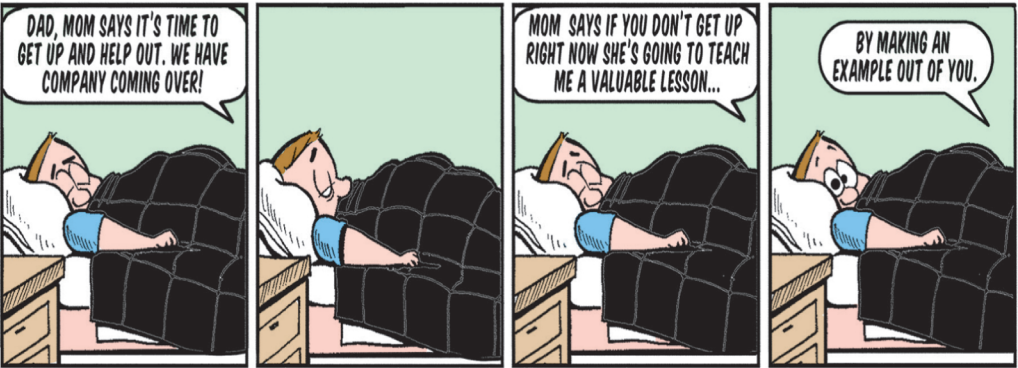
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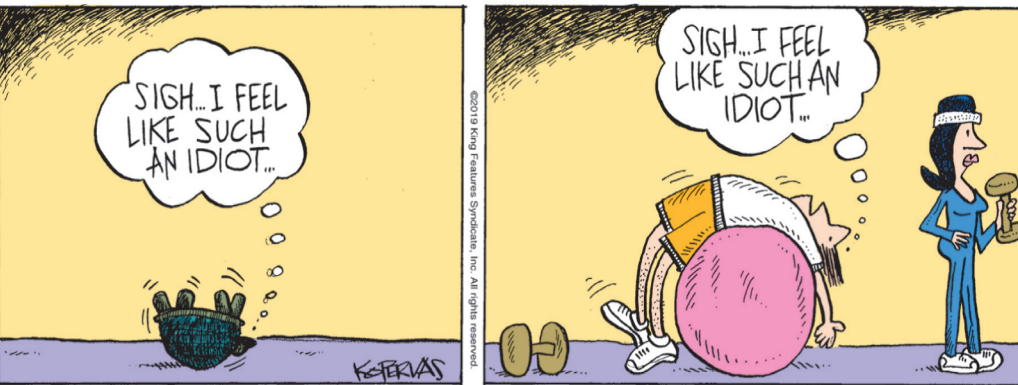
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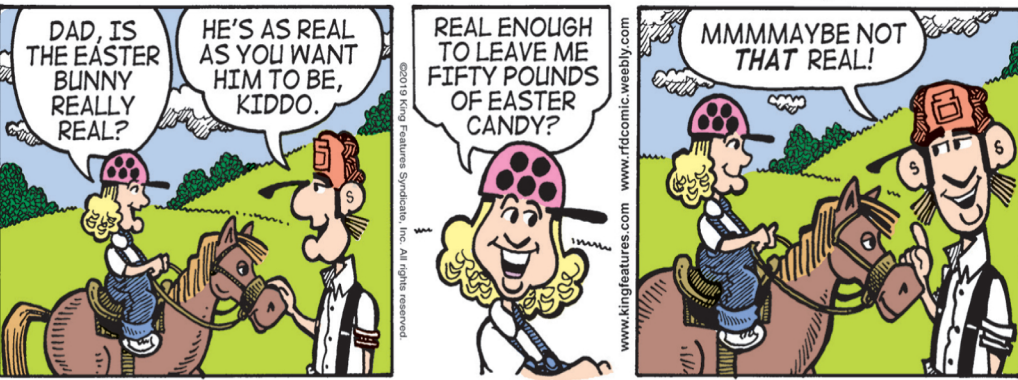
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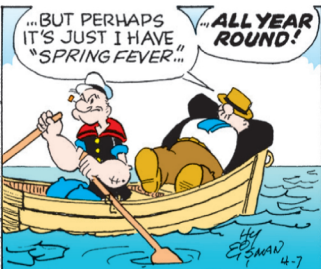
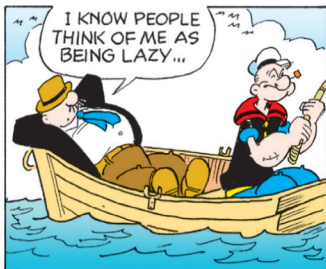
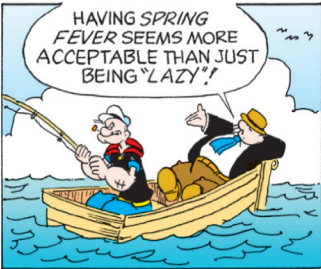
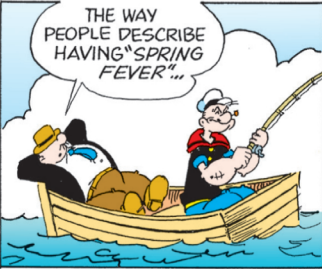
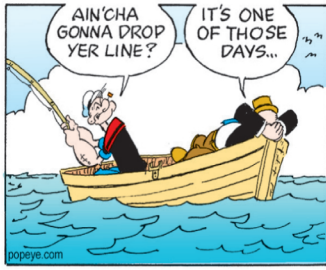
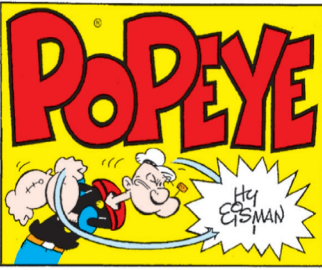
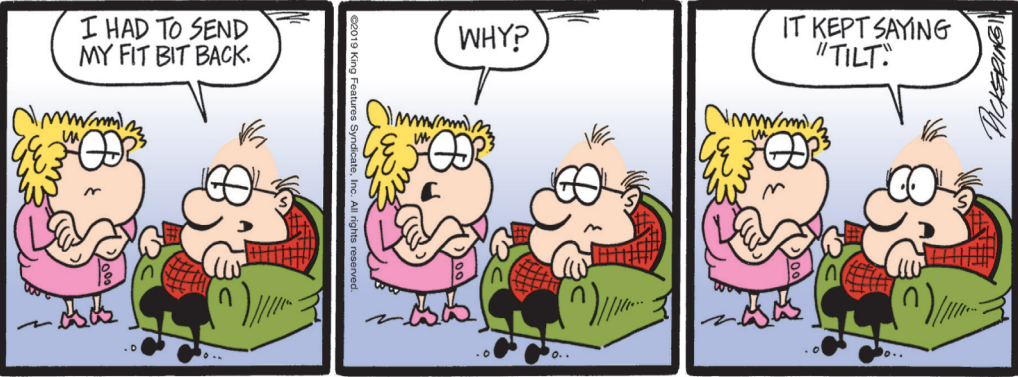
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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Decide  
VESOL  
Dismay  
CHINRAG  
Delve  
EDGERD  
Trick  
ICANT  
TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Mouth part
- 4 Uses an old phone
- 9 Taxi
- 12 Lemony drink
- 13 "Snowy" bird
- 14 11-Down cousin
- 15 Woodworker
- 17 Fish eggs
- 18 Parisian pal
- 19 McCormick's invention
- 21 Tennis need
- 24 Palm starch
- 25 — Khan
- 26 Morning moisture
- 28 Phobos and Deimos, to Mars
- 31 "— Your Enthusiasm"
- 33 British rule of India
- 35 Merriment
- 36 Military caps
- 38 Wrigley product
- 40 Listener
- 41 Heidi's range
- 43 Piece of pasta
- 45 Half a dime
- 47 Ailing
- 48 Jimmy Kimmel's network
- 49 "Seize the day" in Latin
- 54 Half of XIV

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- 8 Rill
- 9 Used the HOV lane
- 10 Lotion additive
- 11 Brewery output
- 16 LPGA's Se Ri —
- 20 Quite enthusiastic
- 21 Poolroom item
- 22 Chills and fever
- 23 Thin-sliced raw meat
- 27 Witty one
- 29 Patricia of
- 55 Elbows' counterparts
- 56 Dove's call
- 57 Tokyo's old name
- 58 Begin
- 59 Conclusion
- 60 "Hud"
- 30 Withered
- 32 Defraud
- 34 Gin flavoring
- 37 Motes
- 39 Harass
- 42 Point of view
- 44 Antiquated
- 45 Church section
- 46 Footnote abbr.
- 50 Actor Stephen
- 51 Hockey surface
- 52 A billion years
- 53 Chic, in the '60s

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

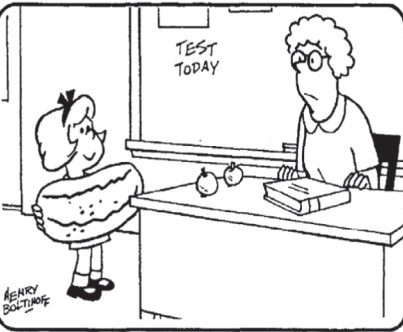
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- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

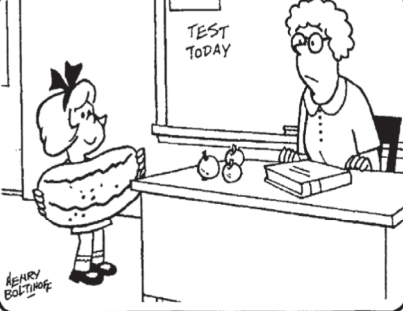
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Girl's bow is bigger. 2. Teacher's dress has buttons. 3. Blackboard is smaller. 4. Extra apple is on desk. 5. Girl's left hand is shown.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals W

- JSQL MJV EOFKGFYNR GOLN
- MVHQMSQY JSFKQ JYVIFLH VL
- O MORI, UVTKN AVT ROA
- MSQA OYQ UVL-EVFLQN?

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DIVORCE

Today's Word

1. Solve; 2. Chagrin; 3. Dredge; 4. Antic

SCRAMBLERS

When two jallbirds band together while working on a task, could you say they are con-jallred?

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Volcanoes National Park?
- 2. HISTORY: When did the Deepwater Horizon oil spill occur in the Gulf of Mexico?
- 3. MOVIES: Who sang "Beauty and the Beast" in the 1991 movie of the same name?
- 4. GEOGRAPHY: Which one of Japan's islands is the largest in size?
- 5. RELIGION: Who was the first Roman emperor to convert to Christianity?
- 6. LITERATURE: What was the name of the land featured in the seven-novel fantasy series written by C.S. Lewis?
- 7. MATH: What is the name of an angle that is less than 90 degrees?
- 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was Mahatma Gandhi's profession before he became an activist for nonviolent civil disobedience?
- 9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president popularized the phrase "The Silent Majority"?
- 10. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing Coca-Cola?

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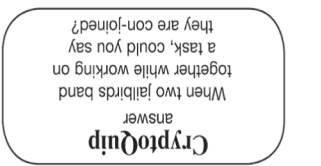
Trivia Test Answers

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|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Hawaii | 2. 2010 | 3. Angela Lansbury | 4. Honshu | 5. Constantine | 6. Namta | 7. Acute | 8. Lawyer | 9. Richard Nixon | 10. Dr. John Pemberton |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|

King Crossword

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Weekly SUDOKU





# HCSO Teachers of the Year and Administrator of the Year Honored at annual Luncheon



Photo courtesy of HCSO

The Hancock County School District 2019 Teachers of the Year, District Teacher of the Year, and Administrator of the Year for 2019 were recently honored at a luncheon. Pictured from left to right: Alan Dedeaux, Superintendent of Education; Alison McCraw, Administrator of the Year; Daren Reinhart, South Hancock Elementary School Teacher of the Year, Tina Ellzey, Hancock High School Teacher of the Year; Brittany Holifield, West Hancock Elementary School Teacher of the Year; Trina Shaw, Hancock North Central Elementary School Teacher of the Year and District Teacher of the Year; Schenel Fricke, Hancock Middle School Teacher of the Year; Tonya Perniciaro, East Hancock Elementary School Teacher of the Year, and Andy Perniciaro, Hancock County Career Technical Center Teacher of the Year. The honorees were awarded with plaques provided by Ms. Lauly Peterson, Statewide Insurance Services. Congratulations!

## Diamondhead Women’s Golf Association News

BY SHARON MALOCHEE

The 2019 Pine Classic was held this past month. The first flight winners, in order, were Joyce Teerling, Georgeann Luxion, with Leslie Page and Teresa Ertel tied for third. Second flight winners, in order, were Becky Stritzel, Cathy Weber, and tied for third were Carol Kirschenbaum and Margaret Papaleo. March 21st was Team-Points day. Margie James, Vicki Stein, JJ Skinner and Margaret Papaleo took first place. March 28th was a Scramble with the DWGAN. First place team was Jodi Crosby, Susan Fontenot and Joanne

Fried. April 11th was Best 9 out of 18. 1st Flight winner was Teresa Ertel, 2nd flight was Colleen Jones and 3rd flight (black tees) was Joyce Teerling. The DWGA is inviting any woman not currently a member of the DWGA to play in our “OPEN PLAY DAY”, scramble format, on Thursday, May 30th. Golfers of all levels are encouraged to play. Golfers will be responsible for their own green fees. Registration is from 8 to 8:30 am in the card room at the Diamondhead Country Club. For more information, please contact Georgeann Luxion at 386-847-4490 or Colleen Jones at 713-208-5153. Please come join us.

## Senior Expo planned for Stone County

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2019 Stone County Senior Citizen Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 at the Stone County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. There will be demonstrations, enter-

tainment, candidate stumping, vendors, door prizes and a chance to win \$500 cash. The fairgrounds are located at 711 Airport Road in Wiggins. For vendor application or more information, call (601) 928-4802 or email publisher@stonecountyenterprise.com.

## OLA 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Crawfish Boil

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy will host its 7th annual Crescent Crawfish Boil Fundraiser on Friday, May 3 at Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest Grounds at 7 p.m. There will be live music by Dr. Rock and The Interns. Prizes include OLA tuition raffle (valued at \$6,000) or \$3,000 cash, theme basket raffles and a silent auction.

Plus, there will be a raffle for a trip to DISNEY worth \$3,000. Tickets are \$10 and you don’t have to be present to win the trip! Tickets to the Crawfish Boil event are \$75 for two guests. Please contact Leigh Chapman at leigh.chapman@ourladyacademy.com to purchase tickets or sponsorships. Visit OLA’s website for more information: www.ourladyacademy.com

## Rummage sale for Ruth’s Roots garden

SEA COAST ECHO

Elise Deano will host a rummage sale on June 8 at her law office to benefit Ruth’s Roots, the fabulous community garden she and volunteers started three years ago. “Please consider donating your spring cleaning items to us,” Deano said. “Clean out your attic, your storage shed, your garage! Items can be dropped off at my office. Thank you to those that have already dropped off!” “We are accepting

everything. However, clothing is difficult to display and organize. We will gladly accept your clothing, but here is what we are doing with it: 1.). Children’s clothing will be passed on to Kimberly Marquar Adam-Boushie who runs a clothing closet for foster kids. Often children are dropped off with no clothing or just one outfit and the foster parents are left scrambling to find clothes. This will help the children and the foster parents and makes my heart happy; 2.). Men and Women’s work clothes (suits, dress slacks, blouses, button-

downs, etc.) will be given to Karen Stobbs Aderer to put at USM’s clothing closet for folks entering or returning to the workplace that need outfits; and 3.) all other clothing will be given to Jacob’s Well thrift store ( Josette Staten Thompson, Susan Haynes Johnson) Their sales support the recovery center they run for both men and women. I have a passion for helping people overcome addiction, and these folks and their work/mission is amazing.” For more information, visit the Facebook page “Ruth’s Roots”.

## Rachel Dangermond to speak at Historical Society meeting

SEA COAST ECHO

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, at noon at the Kate Loblano House. The speaker will be Rachel Dangermond, who will speak on the 100 Men Hall and its contribution to Blues music in Mississippi. Reservations for the luncheon are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, April 17, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to

apprise them of the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.



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04/10; 04/17; 04/24/19

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**NEW, 2BR/2BA IN OLD TOWN** B.S.L. 5 minutes to beach, large yard. 621 Keller St. \$850/mo. 504-669-5711.

#### 156 Lots/Acreage

**LARGE CLEARED LOT, three** blocks from Waveland beach. 152 Adam's Lane, 0.67 acres on quiet cul-de-sac. Call 228-324-8715.

**WAVELAND: 305 N. BEACH,** 9.6 acres with old oak trees, beach front for sale. Call 504-650-5555.

#### 158 Commercial Property

**FOR LEASE 10,000 Sq. Ft.** building w/commercial kitchen, handicap accessible, two large multi-stall restrooms, 100+ parking spaces. \$2000/month rent or possible sale w/owner financing. Serious inquiries, 228-467-0165.

**OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE,** excellent condition with large parking area, 750sq.ft.-5000sq.ft. 528 Klondyke Rd, Long Beach, MS. Reasonable terms, 504-650-5555.

#### 159 Houses For Sale

**CHARMING COTTAGE in heart** of Old Town BSL, 314 St John, 3br/2ba, 1937 sq.ft, large lot. For info: stjohnbayhouse@gmail.com

**OPEN HOUSE 314 ST JOHN,** BSL, Sat. 04/13, 12:00-5:00. For sale by owner. Agent protected. 228-669-8626.

#### 161 Condo/Rental/Sale

**LANAI VILLAGE Diamondhead,** 1Br, condo for rent/lease. Refurbished, new a/c, new paint throughout. Over looking pool & golf course, 504-650-5555.

#### 997 Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN RE: ESTATE OF JIMMY D. GARRETT, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-0212-JS  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JIMMY D. GARRETT

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF JIMMY D. GARRETT, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2019.

TIMOTHY L. FLEMING, EXECUTOR  
CAROLINE E. HAAS, HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS  
201 N. SECOND STREET  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520  
(228) 467-6574  
MS BAR NO. 104525  
04/17; 04/24; 05/01/19

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND (DECEASED)  
ZACHERY CARVER AND GREGORY STRICKLAND PLAINTIFFS  
VERSUS  
UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND (DECEASED) DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23-CH-1:19-CV-79-JS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND (DECEASED), if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same; You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiffs ZACHERY CARVER AND GREGORY STRICKLAND in their joint Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND and seeking to adjudicate THAT the only heirs-at-law of NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND are Gregory Strickland, Jerry Harper Jr., Tiffany Nicole Hernandez, Brandon Elijah Harper and Devon Harper. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COURT, to be and appear before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Harrison County, First Judicial District Courthouse on the 21st day of May, 2019 at 9:30 AM in Gulfport, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why Gregory Strickland, Jerry Harper Jr., Tiffany Nicole Hernandez, Brandon Elijah Harper and Devon Harper should not be declared to be the only heirs-at-law of NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND according to law. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the Harrison County, First Judicial District Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 27th day of March, 2019.

(SEAL)  
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY  
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Errol A. LaRue, PLLC  
544 Main Street  
Bay St. Louis MS 39520  
228-220-0611  
04/03; 04/10; 04/17/19

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
RUSSELL SCOTT MANNING AS SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, LAKESIDE VILLA CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFFS  
VS  
JANETTE MICHELLE GILLIAM AND ELIZABETH LYNN AVERY DEFENDANT  
NO. 18-223

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
WHEREAS, on or about January 6, 1973, Diamondhead Corporation Inc., a corporation created and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware executed and caused to be filed of record that certain Condominium Declaration for Lakeside Villa Condominiums, said condominium declaration being duly recorded in Book Y2, Page 366, in the Records of Deed and Conveyances of Land, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2007, Janette Michelle Gilliam aka Michelle Gilliam Avery and Elizabeth Lynn Gilliam acquired title to Unit 102A of the Lakeside Villas Condominiums, by virtue of a Deed which is duly recorded.

WHEREAS, said Condominium Declaration authorized the assessment of maintenance fees and regular and special assessments for the maintenance, upkeep and improvements of the buildings and common areas of said Condominiums, and further provided that said assessments would constitute a lien upon individual units, and further that upon failure of any unit owner to promptly pay same, the Board of Directors are authorized to cause record of said lien to be filed in the record of Condominium Liens in the offices of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and to foreclose on the owners' unit and sell same to satisfy said lien, and

WHEREAS, Janette Michelle Gilliam aka Michelle Gilliam Avery and Elizabeth Lynn Gilliam have failed to pay authorized assessments and maintenance fees after notices and demand, and the Board of Directors of Lakeside Villas Condominiums have by motions duly made, seconded and passed, authorized the filing of Notices of Assessment in favor of the Condominium Association in the land records, said Notices being executed and filed of record on or about August 4, 2014, recorded in Book 2014 and Page 13213, November 22, 2017 recorded in Book 2017, Page 33 and November 6, 2018, recorded in Book 2018, Pages 23477-23478, and appearing in the Record of Condominium Liens in the Office of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk which was authorized in the manner provided by condominium Declaration and/or Mississippi law, and

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2018, a Complaint for Judicial Foreclosure was filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, being Cause No. 23CH1:18-cv-723 MA and titled Lakeside Villa Condominium Association, Inc. vs. Janette Michelle Gilliam and Elizabeth Lynn Avery, and WHEREAS, on or about February 20, 2019, an Order was entered in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by Honorable Margaret Alfonso, Chancery Clerk, appointing Russell Scott Manning as Special Commissioner for the purpose of conducting a judicial sale of the property, thereby foreclosing the lien of Lakeside Villa Condominium Association, on the property and authorized him to sell said property at public sale, on the steps of the Hancock County Courthouse, after posting notice of said sale in the said Courthouse and advertising same in the newspaper of general circulation within said county; said Order having been filed in the records of Mortgages and Deeds of trust in the Land Records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Book 2019 and Page 4206, and

NOW THEREFORE, I Russell Scott Manning, Special Commissioner, as aforesaid, will on May 1st, 2019, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belongings, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

APARTMENT 102, BUILDING A, LAKESIDE VILLA CONDOMINIUM, DIAMONDEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK NO. 4, AT PAGES 58-59, INCLUSIVE, AND ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF DATED JANUARY 8, 1973, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK Y-2, PAGES 366-407, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

The above being the identical property described in the foregoing Notice of Lien. The title of the above property is believed to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me under the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Order and Notice of Lien.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 8th day of April, 2019  
s/ Russell Scott Manning  
Russell Scott Manning  
Special Commissioner  
Special Commissioner's Sale  
May 1, 2019  
(228) 467-6574  
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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, CLAYTON MARSHALL PLUMMER-BUCKLEY, TRENT WILLIAM PLUMMER-BUCKLEY, ISABELLE ALEXANDRA BUCKLEY AND AVA GUILLIANA BUCKLEY, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS  
VS.  
REBECCA ANN PLUMMER-COX, MARSHALL COLEMAN BUCKLEY, WILLIAM COX AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0009T  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS  
TO: Unknown Putative Father, whose last known address is unknown and who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, C.M.P.B., T.W.P.B., I.A.B. AND A.G.B., Minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 2019.

(SEAL)  
KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520  
BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C.

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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, DESTINY BERTHA LYNN LACOSTE AND KELLY ABAGAIL LACOSTE, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS  
VS.  
CHRISTINA MARY HOENIG-MYERS AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0011T  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS  
TO: Unknown Putative Father, whose is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, D.B.L.L. and K.A.L., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND UNNAMED THOMAS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS  
VS.  
ELIZABETH ANN THOMAS, ANDRE BARBAZON, SR., TROY ADDONIS ADAMS AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0010T  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS  
TO: Unknown Putative Father, whose last known address is unknown and who is currently not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and U.T., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 2019.

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#### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1989, Jules P. Mollere and Mary H. Curtindale, executed a certain deed of trust to Frank W. Niemeyer, Jr., as trustee, for the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 335, Page 642;

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and The United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed Stephens Millirons, P.C. as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property



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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED HUNTER STEPHENS, A/K/A ALFRED H. STEPHENS, DECEASED LOUIS SCOTT STEPHENS AND LINDA LOUISE STEPHENS FORD CO-EXECUTORS

NO. 19-142-CB

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY FOR THE ESTATE OF ALFRED HUNTER STEPHENS, A/K/A ALFRED H. STEPHENS, DECEASED, WERE GRANTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED BY THE CHANCERY COURT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIMS TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THIS CLAIM.

THIS THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019.

LOUIS SCOTT STEPHENS  
AND LINDA LOUISE STEPHENS FORD  
CO-EXECUTORS

BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR  
PERRY, MURR, TEEL & KOENENN  
P.O. BOX 7158  
GULFPORT, MS 39506  
228-896-0020  
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**YOUTH COURT DIVISION**

**HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY**

**MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND LEONARD LEON WINKLES, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.**

**MEGAN ERIN DUPLANTIS AND CHRISTOPHER LEON WINKLES RESPONDENTS**

**CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. YC18-75177**

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

TO: Megan Erin Duplantis whose last known address is 13780 Vidalia Road, #59, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 and who currently is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Christopher Leon Winkles whose last known address is 13780 Vidalia Road, #59, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 and who currently is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and L.L.W., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of April, 2019.

(SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK  
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**NOTICE**

Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Southern Linc c/o Value Concepts, Inc., is proposing to construct a 199-foot overall height monopole telecommunication structure off of Saturn Drive, John C Stennis Space Center, Hancock County, Mississippi. The tower will not be lit.

Value Concepts, Inc invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments pertaining specifically to historic resources may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Dina Bazzell, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. Ms. Bazzell can be reached at (770) 667-2040 ext. 111. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

In addition, any interested party may also request further environmental review of the proposed action under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at HYPERLINK "http://www.fcc.gov/www/fcc.gov or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that notice of this proposed action is published on the FCC's website. Refer to File No. A1121601 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. U3480 KEB 04/17/19

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS, Jeffery D. Turbyfill and Brandy Cox Turbyfill executed and delivered a Variable Rate Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of 1011 Land Development, Inc. in the principle amount of FORTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) on the 24th day of May 2018; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Jeffery D. Turbyfill and Brandy Cox Turbyfill executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Kelly Michael Rayburn as Trustee for 1011 Land Development, Inc., said Deed of Trust being dated May 24, 2018, and recorded on June 18, 2018 in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Pages 12551-12563 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, 1011 Land Development, Inc. is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagors have defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, 1011 Land Development, Inc. has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 1st day of May 2019, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 88, 89, and 90, Quail Ridge, Phase II, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 5th day of April 2019.

/s/ Kelly Michael Rayburn  
Kelly Michael Rayburn, Trustee

Prepared by:  
P. Ann Bailey, Esq.  
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S  
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of July, 2009, Kevin Landry and Jahna Landry (the "Borrowers") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 22953 (the "Deed of Trust"); and

WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Kevin Landry and Jahna Landry on July 31, 2009, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2009 at Page 22943; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee thereof, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 29th day of June, 2017, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 13959; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 18th day of April, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 52, Block 114, BAYSIDE PARK, Unit 1, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

This property is to be sold subject to the Deed of Trust referenced above, and recorded in Book 2009 at Page 22943 in the records of the above said Chancery Clerk's office, and the underlying indebtedness secured thereby.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 25th day of March, 2019.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey  
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

Prepared by:  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF

**ETHEL MCNABB, DECEASED**

**CAUSE NO. 23CH119-CV-00176-JS**

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ETHEL MCNABB**

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF ETHEL MCNABB, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 2019.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF  
VS  
CHARLES M. NICHOLS, AND/OR TENANT, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS  
NO. CC19-0036

**SUMMONS**

TO: Charles M. Nichols, and/or Any Tenant/Occupant, Known or Unknown residing at 8722 Manini Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, seeking possession of the real property located at 8722 Manini Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525 and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 5, First addition to unit 7, Diamondhead, phase 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, a subdivision according to the official map of plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 13th day of May, 2019 before the Honorable Judge S. Trent Favre at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, 2019

(SEAL)

Karen Ladner, Circuit Clerk  
By: /s/ Gretchen L. Karl D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAXINE BLAIZE, DECEASED BY STEPHANIE B. MECKERT, ADMINIS-TRATRIX PETITIONER

NO. 19-202-JP

**SUMMONS**

TO: The unknown heirs at law of MAXINE BLAIZE, whose present residences and addresses are unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by STEHANIE B. MECKERT, administratrix of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Maxine Blaize, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Maxine Blaize at 9:00 a.m. on the 10th day of June, 2019, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of April, 2019.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY KELLAR  
CHANCERY COURT CLERK  
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BY: ASHLEY MILLER DEPUTY CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 23-CH1:19-CV-79-JS

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR TO THE CREDITORS OF NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND**

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN CAUSE NUMBER 23-CH1:19-CV-79-JS TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF NANCY MARIE STRICKLAND, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON APRIL 3, 2019, OR THE CLAIMS WILL EVER BE BARRED. THIS, THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

/s/ ZACHERY CARVER  
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BY MARY ALICE SIERVELD,  
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Krewe President Betty Maxwell directed her minions to decorate the ballroom for this unusual event. The stage was festooned with a blue, twinkling fringe, blue, silver and white mylar balloons, pillars, lions and a full moon. The tables were so pretty with white pillars, grape vines and more balloons, all mounted on mirrored circular trays! Guests enjoyed the photo op which had a background of deep, starry blue, and tall pillars draped with blue and silver tulle with twinkling stars.

Krewe President Betty wel-

comed everyone and introduced new members-Hoss and Eva Amos, Ron and Michelle Slattery, Mike and Deanna Slattery, Pat and Beryl Laird, and Kay Bodamer.

We mingled, enjoyed adult beverages, and admired each other's costumes until dinner was served. Spring salad, chicken Piccata with sautéed lemon caper sauce, seasoned vegetable medley with rice pilaf, and vanilla ice cream with caramel sauce and an Italian cookie-yumm! Many thanks to the staff for the timely, courteous service.

Music was provided by Southern Voice, one of the best bands to be heard in Diamondhead and the providers of the song mentioned above. We danced and sang along and had so much fun! But then, we always do.

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